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HANNAH ARENDT

*Eichmann in Jerusalem*  
*A Report on the Banality of Evil*

Introduction by AMOS ELON

# Resumo de Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil

Hannah Arendt's portrayal of the terrible consequences of blind obedience, *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil* contains an introduction by Amos Elon in Penguin Classics. Sparking a flurry of heated debate, Hannah Arendt's authoritative and stunning report on the trial of German Nazi SS leader Adolf Eichmann first appeared as a series of articles in *The New Yorker* in 1963.

This revised edition includes material that came to light after the trial, as well as Arendt's postscript commenting on the controversy that arose over her book. A major journalistic triumph by an intellectual of singular influence, *Eichmann in Jerusalem* is as shocking as it is informative - a meticulous and unflinching look at one of the most unsettling (and unsettled) issues of the twentieth century.

Hannah Arendt (1906-1975) was for many years University Professor of Political Philosophy in the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research and a Visiting Fellow of the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago.

She is also the author of *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, *On Revolution*, and *Between Past and Future*. If you enjoyed *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, you might like Elie Wiesel's *Night*, available in Penguin Modern Classics.

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